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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
Sergei Vladimirovich MASHKO, et al. :  
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FOR: EXPRESSION CONTROL SEQUENCE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Notice of April 10, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit herewith an amendment, Substitute Sequence Listing, and a computer-related Sequence Listing.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

-- 5. (Amended) The expression control sequence according to claim 3, wherein the number of the segments is 5.

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6. (Amended) The expression control sequence according to Claim 3, wherein the sequence of each segment of a part thereof and the sequence of the adjacent segment or a part thereof constitute an inverted repeat.